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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mitsuru ISHIKAWA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/696,232

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: ETCHING METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 1763

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) Examiner: Allan W. OLSEN

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) Confirmation No.: 5127  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of February 27, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

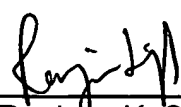
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 21, 2004

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